# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 03, 2015

TIME: 9 am

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### <u>AGENDA</u>

JDL, WAM

SB 696 RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS.

Provides an income tax credit for employers when their

Status & employees telecommute for work.

SB 643 RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION. JDL

Status & Deletes duplicative provision of awarding grandparents reasonable visitation rights. Adds as prerequisites to awarding

visitation that the court find that awarding custody to grandparent is in the best interest of the child and that denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause actual or

potential harm to the child. Clarifies procedures for awarding visitation.

SB 1011 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. JDL, WAM

Status & Repeals provision providing that arbitration shall not be available to resolve disputes regarding EUTF contributions by State and

Testimony counties.

SB 1209 RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES. JDL, WAM

Status & Corrects errors. Harmonizes age and service requirements for judges who are members of the employees' retirement system

with requirements for other contributory plan members.

SB 472 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES. JDL, WAM

Transfers OIP from LG to DAGS. Increases the independence of OIP as an administratively attached agency. Clarifies the employment status of OIP attorneys and the civil service exemption for OIP personnel. Appropriates funds to DAGS for

administrative support.

SB 214 RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE JDL

Status & DISTRICT COURT.

Testimony

Establishes the exclusive jurisdiction of the small claims division of the district court over cases in which the amount claimed is \$1,000 or less. Expands the small claims division's jurisdiction over personal property cases to include any personal property

worth \$5,000 or less.

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**SB 215** RELATING TO JURORS. JDL Allows a person 70 years of age or older to claim an exemption Status & from jury duty beginning 1/1/16. **Testimony** 

**SB 218** RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION. Clarifies the order of succession to the office of lieutenant Status & governor when the office of lieutenant governor becomes Testimony vacant.

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW, IF TIME PERMITS.**

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Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran Chair

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